

Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 5, 2009, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	7166	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2273	31.7
Placed in PCC Residential	1222	17.1
Placed in Relative Placement	431	6.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2919	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2500	34.9
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	241	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	178	2.5
Placed in Detention center	25	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	116	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	180	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	144	2.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1139	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	811	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1106	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1754	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2356	32.9
Demographics		
African American Children	1357	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1884	29.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3388	53.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	548	8.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.0	
Average Age Now	10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	615.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,168	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$73.63	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$56,305.74	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.